

Appendix F: Threatened and Endangered Species and Forest Sensitive Species

The FWS lists the following endangered or threatened species that might occur within the project area (USFWS 2001).

Table F-1. Threatened and Endangered Species

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status**	Expected Occurrence
Grizzly bear	<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	T	Resident/transient
Gray wolf	<i>Canis lupus</i>	E	Resident/transient
Bald eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	T	Resident/transient
Bull trout	<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	T	Migratory/resident
Canada lynx	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	T	Resident/ transient
Water howellia*	<i>Howellia aquatilis</i>	T	Wetlands; Swan Valley, Lake and Missoula counties
Spalding's campion*	<i>Silene spaldingii</i>	T	Upper Flathead River drainage and Tobacco Valley - open grasslands with rough fescue or bluebunch wheatgrass

*These plant species occur only at elevations below 5,000 feet⁷. Nearly all of the lakes are above this elevation.

**Status: T= threatened, E=endangered

Additionally, the USFWS lists the following sensitive species that may be present in the project areas (Bosworth 1999).

Peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus anatum*)—became sensitive after FWS delisted it.

Northern goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*)

Boreal toad (*Bufo boreas boreas*)

Common loon (*Gavia immer*)

Wolverine (*Gulo gulo*)

Harlequin duck (*Martes pennanti*)

⁷ M. Mantas, Botanist, USFWS, personal communication with Colleen Spiering, BPA, Feb.14, 2002.

Flammulated owl (*Otus flammeolus*)

Black-backed woodpecker (*Picoides arcticus*)

Townsend's big-eared bat (*Plecotus townsendi*)

Northern leopard frog (*Rana pipiens*)

Northern bog lemming (*Synaptomys borealis*)

The following Species of Special Concern are also listed:

Coeur d'Alene salamander (*Plethodon idahoensis*) (Not found in the project area.)

References

Bosworth. 1999. Update of Northern Region Sensitive Species List, Wildlife. USDA Forest Service, Northern Region, Missoula, MT. 4 pp.

FWS. 2001. Letter to Colleen Spiering, Nov.8, 2001.